

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4279
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals for opening of new telephone exchanges in Rajasthan are lying pending at present;
- (b) whether the Government have received new proposals to open new exchanges in the State recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) 340 number of proposals for opening of new telephone exchanges in Rajasthan are lying pending at present.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) 340 cases for opening of new exchanges are pending.
- (d) New exchanges are being opened in a phased manner. Plans have been prepared for opening of exchanges using reliable media and other new technologies like TDMA(Time Division Multiple Access), PMP(Point to Multi Point), WLL(Wireless in Local loop) and GSM(Global Service for Mobile) etc.